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1. The Grand Mufti, Haj Amin Husayni, continues to communicate with various Arab political and religious leaders by means of the French diplomatic pouch, states a subsources with excellent Surete and Government contacts.
2. Letters dated 3 and 7 October have been received by Dr. Mustafa Khalidi, and Sheikh Mohammed Unsi. On 3 November the Mufti of Lebanon was handed a letter from Haj Amin by Captain Juan, the secretary to General Beynet. This letter, dated 25 October, allegedly stated that the Mufti was in excellent health and that God willing and with the help of the leaders of the various Arab States he would return and defend the rights of his fellow Arabs in Palestine.
3. A Damascus source also reports that there is a growing demand among Arab nationalists in Damascus for the return of Haj Amin as well as Jamal Husayni and other exiled Arab nationalists. These men are regarded as good Arabs, who supported the enemy not for the enemy's sake, but for the sake of the Arab cause.
4. It is generally felt that detention by the French of the Grand Mufti is rendering a most valuable service to the Zionist cause and its supporters, by keeping him away from Palestine where his leadership is needed.

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